### IMPEACHMENT CASE CHOST

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THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Peremptory Writ of Mandamus to Compe the Managers to Liquidate Requested-Substance of the Attorney's Petition in the Case.

LINCOLN, June 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Judge Doane, late counsel for the state in the impeachment cases against the state officers walked into the district court today with a lengthy petition in which he insists that P. H. Barry, C. D. Casper and George Colton, managers of the impeachment proceedings are indebted to him in the sum of \$500, and asking for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel them to pay the cash. He sets up that at the twenty-third session of the legislature, in joint convention, articles of impeachment were adopted against John C. Allen and others, which were presented to the supreme court for trial under the provisions of the law and the constitution; that thereupon the joint committee appointed and constituted Barry, Casper and Colton, who were then and still are members of the legislature, a board of managers to prosecute the said articles of impeachment before the supreme court, and authorized them to employ counse! for the purpose of aiding in the prosecution; that thereupon the board employed the relator as one of the counsel, agreeing with him that he should receive for his services \$2,500 in

full thereof.

The relator directs attention to the act that the legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the prosecution, and that thereupon he entered upon the duties of the appointment and performed the services for which he was employed; that the services were continued from the date of his appointment up to the final disposition by the supreme court of all of said articles or until the 24th day of May. He says that the defendants, constituting the board of managers, drew their vouchers in favor of relator for the sum of \$2,000 to apply upon his contract and no more, and upon his request and demand they have reupon his request and demand they have re-fused and still refuse to draw their voucher for the \$500 remaining due him on his con-

He further alleges that the \$15,000 appropriated for expenses was placed at the dis-posal of the board, and it was duly author-ized and empowered to draw and approve tzed and empowered to draw and approve vouchers upon it in favor of any party who might render services in connection with the impeachment proceedings and that it is its duty to draw a warrant in his favor for the remaining \$500. He says there is an amount remaining in the fund sufficient to pay him, and therefore he prays that a writ of mandamus commanding them to do so issue.

Bank Examiner Morris, who has been looking after the Nebraska National bank of Beatrice, stated today that this bank would in all probability resume business as soon as the present crisis has been weathered. The following cases were filed in the suoreme court today: Storz & Her and Theo-lore Oleson against Lena Finklestein et al, Douglas county; John C. Havemeyer against Marcus Dahn et al, Douglas county; St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway company. Cass county and South Omaha National bank against Wright & Baldwin and Flora M. Wright, Douglas county.

Medical Men Protested.

A lively discussion took place before the State Board of Health this afternoon. It ap-pears that at the last meeting of the board it was decided that medical licenses could not be granted to graduates of the Cotner Medical school, as the institution has not complied with the law. At today's meeting Dr. Latta, the dean of the department, and numerous other Cotnerites appeared before the board and vigorously protested. The board finally decided to reconsider the decision at the next meeting.

Result of a Drunken Row.

Mary Studiey and Mary Brennan alias Mary Studiey are a couple who have been living at 851 University avenue in this city for some time. This evening while the couple were mixed up in the intricate maxes of a mutual jag Studiey lay down to sleep. He awoke to find the woman sawing at his neck with a dull butcher knife. When he wildly remonstrated the woman withdrew to sharpen her weapon. Studley meanwhile secured a club and when she returned pro-ceeded to brain her. He succeeded in inflicting several severe scalp wounds before be was stopped. Studley was at once arrested and the woman taken to the hospital.

Favor Home Industry. Mr. O. C. Holmes, the secretary of the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Nebraska, has been in Lincoln for several days past endeavoring to persuade the Board of Purchase and Supplies that Nebraska products are as good as any in the market. That he was eminently successful the following resolution shows. It was offered by Mr. Hastings and ad-

mitted without dissent: Believing that goods of Nebraska manufacture are equal in all respects to any in the same class, and, desiring to encourage home industry, and furnish employment to our own

industry, and furnish employment to our own people, be it
Resolved, By the Board of Purchase and Supplies, that hereafter in making out all proposals for supplies for the several institutions of this state that the several isuperintendents of such institutions shall, so far as practicable, where kind and quality desired can be obtained in manufactured goods, to specify in all such cases some known and recognized brand of Nebraska made goods or equal, and so far as practical, to purchase Nebraska made goods, quality and price being equal.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to furnish to each of the superintendents of said institutions a copy of this order.

#### NEBRASKA CHAUTAUQUAS.

Notes of the Assemblies at Crete and Fremont.

CRETE, July 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Crete Chautauqua assembly opened yesterday evening with a concert by Brown & Lansing's orchestra. The attendance promises to be as large as any previous year, judging from the number of tents engaged. The grounds are in splendid condition and the management has spared neither expense or cost to beautify the groves. Prof. Graham Taylor, D.D., of Chicago lectured today on the "Institutional Methods of Church Work." Tomorrow evening Hon. William J. Bryan will deliver a lecture on "Bimetallism." A large audience is expected. large audience is expected.
FREMONT, July 6.—|Special to THE BEE.]-

"America's Tomorrow," last evening was the culmination of Mr. Winship's effort, having all the patriotic characteristics of a genuine Fourth of July gration. He pictured the ab-solute and relative grandear of the country which has brought unparalleled prosperity to the rich and greater advancement to the poor. England is secure in her prosperity because of her economic focus, Germany from her intellectual, France from her social and America's permanency, he declares, will be determined by her acceptance as her mission the solution of her problems of humanity, which are those of labor, figuer, loyalty, race and religion. He then devoted his time to those problems.

Tomorrow being farmers day will, with-

Tomorrow being farmers day will, with-out doubt, be one of the big days. The sil-ver question will be handled without gloves by the very able and eloquent orators, United States Senator Stewart of Nevada, Hon. Lafe Pence of Colorado and A. L. Loucks, president of the National farmers

Must Audit Accounts.

LINCOLN, July 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -In the supreme court today the following opinion was handed down: In re Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Original. Opinion by Maxwell, chief justice. Justice Norval dissents. The title of the act of February 15, 1877.
"To Regulate the Purchase of Supplies for the Public Institutions and Executive Offices of the State." is not broad enough to include a repeal by implication of the provision of the act of February 13, 1877, for the auditing by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of accounts for money disbursed for the support of the public institutions of the state.

years of age, was drowned in the Loup river while bathing with a number of companions Tuesday. He had been diving from the chute of the milidam into a geep pool made by the waterfall and was suddenly missed by his companions. The body was found ten minutes later near the piling of the dam where it had been drawn by the undercurrent. Physicians were immediately summoned but their efforts to resusciate the unfortunate young man were unavailing.

DEBANY MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Would-Be Murderer of Genon Etudes His Persuers Without Difficulty.
GENOA, July 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-No trace of Depany, the Polander who attempted to kill his wife Saturday, has been discovered. Parties are still searching the brush along the river south of town, but the prevailing opinion is that he succeeded in reaching the main line and is secreting himself in a box car. Mrs. Debany was removed to Columbus today and the third bullet was discovered in her head, with the probability that it is ledged in her brain. Her jaw is broken in two places and her features are bruised and swollen.

When the crowd gazed upon the victim at the depot today imprecations were loud against the monster who committed the deed and had he been present the county would have been saved the expense of trying him when caught. the prevailing opinion is that he succeeded

Fair Crop Prospects. NELSON, July 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Crop prospects are somewhat improving in Nuckolls county. The rains of last week were of great benefit to corn and grass.

were of great benefit to corn and grass. Wheat harvest has begun with a prospect of one-third of a crop. Oats will make from one-third to one-half a crop. Corn never looked better at this time of the year.

DUNDAR, Neb., July 6.—[Special to The Ber.]—Oats are looking bad. Some of it is only about eight inches high. Corn is standing the dry weather good and is yet in good shape. Rains have fallen sil around here in abundance. Hay is quite short and will be scarce around here. Farmers are jubilant over corn prospects but look upon grain and hay prospects with discontent. It has been threatening rain here for the past four days and the locality may yet get enough for corn. Potatoes are drying up.

Caught in a Revolving Shaft. KEARNEY, July 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Last night while Albert Best, night operator at the electric power house, was working around the shafting connected with the are light dynamo his clothing was caught and he was thrown over the shaft. His leg was badly bruised, his knee cap knocked off and his clothing badly torn.

Hastings Daughters of Rebekah. Hastings, July 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Hastings lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah installed its officers with elaborate ceremony tonight. Delegations from Aurora and Juniata lodges were present and participated in the exercises and the banquet which followed.

Central City Failure. CENTRAL CITY, Neb , July 6 .- [Special to THE BER. ]-This morning the J. S. Schott Saddlery company of Burlington, Ia., closed the harness and saddlery shop of L. S. Brun under a bill of sale for \$1,300. Slow collections and dull trade are the causes that led to the failure.

Given a Light Sentence DAVID CITY, July 6 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -In district court this morning Judge Wheeler sentenced John Baize to the penitentiary for one year on the plea of guilty to the charge of forgery and uttering forged

HARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

Great Distress Caused by Recent Bank

Failures-Swarming to America. San Francisco, July 6.—News brought by the steamer Mariposa from Australia is of a discouraging tenor. The closed banks are trying to resume and business is at a standstill. Strikes are imminent and tens of thousands of poor out of work. A number of coal mines have shut down, wages being reduced. The omnibus drivers went on a strike because their wages were reduced from \$10 to \$8.75 per week. The unemployed swarm the docks, seeking a chance to stow away on any vessel bound for the United States, and the Oceanic Steamship company's sheds at Circular quay had to be turned into a place

for the destitute to sleep in.

The Mariposa's second cabin and steerage were crowded. Nearly all those who came up were men and women who were once well-to-do, but who lost nearly all in the general crash. They could not spare the money for a first class passage, and consequently, had to come up in the steerage. Nearly all hope to make a new start in

The governments in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland are doing all in their power to relieve the situation, with some degree of success. One of the measures adopted by the government of New South Wales is the establishment of a state bank. A committee of six appointed to take testimony made the following report: That after a careful deliberation they are

of the opinion that the establishment of a government bank of issue is not only practicable but urgently necessary, and suggest that its functions should comprise: First, the sole right of the issue of currency upon a gold and fiduciary basis, in addition to government stock. Second, that 10-shilling notes should be issued in addition to denominations of the usual note currency. Third, the business of all government departments in connection with the receipt and expenditure of revenue should be re-vised; that the management of such banks should be entrusted to a board of commis-sioners to be appointed by act of Parijament and removable only by vote of the legisla-

The government adopted the suggestions, and when the Mariposa sailed the formation of a bank was under way. The government stood by the Bank of New South Wales and paid £319,000 in gold into its treasury. ceedings were also taken to restore a large quantity of gold in the closed Australian Joint Stock bank to circulation. The share holders of the Bank of Victoria

held a meeting while the Mariposa was at Sydney and decided to wind up the affairs of The affairs of the Mercantile bank of Melbourne are reported in a bad way and the depositors cannot get a cent of their money. The Australian Joint Stock bank is to be reconstituted and nearly all Queensland banks are getting on their feet again.

NEBS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service a Announced Vesterany. Washington, July 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The following army orders

were issued today: The leave of absence granted Post Chap-lain John S. Seibold, U.S.A., June 6, 1823, Department of the Piatte, is extended three

Leave of absence for six days is granted First Lieutenant Frank T. Meriwetner, as-Lieutenant David J. Rumbough,

First Lieutenant David J. Rumbough, Third artillery, is detailed to attend the encampment of the Second regiment. Alabama state troops, at Lake Como, Birmingham, Ala., July II to I8, 1893.

Second Lieutenant Richmond P. Davis, Second artillery, will attend the encampment of the militia of North Carollan at Morehead, N. C., commencing July 13, 1893.

Captain William C. Manning, Twenty-third infantry, will proceed at the proper time to the camp of the militia of Texas and attend the encampment commencing on or attend the encampment commencing on or about July 19, 1863. Leave of absence for four months on

surgeon's certificate of disability, with per-mission to leave the Department of Colorado, is granted First Lieutenant Henry C. Keene, jr., Twenty-fourth infantry.
The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Hanson E. Ely, Twenty-second infantry, June 10, 1893, Department of Dakota, is extended to include July 20, 1893.

CHICAGO, July 6. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The Omaha people at Jackson park today were: C. Mark Morton, Willard Board of Public Lands and Buildings of accounts for money disbursed for the support of the public institutions of the state.

Plunged to His Death.

Callaway, Neb. July 7.—[Special to The Bes.]—Edward Sterner, a young farmer 18

MONTREAL'S GLAD WELCOME

Opening of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

FELICITOUS SPEECH BY THE MAYOR

Two Big Meetings Crowded to Overflowing -Happy Hits by the Orators of the Day-Proceedings of an Interesting Nature.

MONTREAL, July 6.-The Christian Endeavor convention got down to business today. The delegates were welcomed to the city by representatives of Montreal's relig-

The first meeting was held in the drill hall. The hall is a vast structure-a regiment can maneuver with ease on its spacious floor, but it was filled to overflowing with delegates to the twelfth annual convention. For half an hour the vast multitude sang gospel hymns with a dash and spirit and then Rev. Dr. Clark arose and led the audi-

tant mission, Japan, offered up prayer. Then Rev. J. A. McKillevay welcomed the convention on behalf of the pastors of Montreal. After him came Senator Des Jardines, the mayor of Montreal, wearing his chain of office. He welcomed the delegates and then said: "While I am a Roman Catholic myself, and while Montreal is a Roman Catholic city, that is, the greater portion of her citizens profess that faith, none will ex-tend a heartier welcome than we will. The great crowd cheered the senator almost into astonishment.

ence in repeating the Twenty-third psalm.

after which Rev. F. B. Keene of the Protes-

Not a Battle of Creeds.

"It is not a battle of creeds nowadays," continued the senator, "but a battle between belief and unbelief," and there was another great outburst of applause.

When Des Jardines sat down, President Clark called upon the choir to sing "God Save the Queen," the audience joining in and waying their handkerchiefs and American and British flags. As they finished, President Clark shouted, "My Country 'Tis of Them' and again there was a seather west. of Thee" and again there was another great outburst of applause.

Secretaay Burge of the Montreal Young Men's Christian association welcomed the delegates on behalf of the young men of the

The third address of welcome came from Mr. A. A. Ayer of Montreal, chairman of the 1893 committee.

Rev. Dr. H. P. Henson of Chicago replied to the addresses of welcome. Speaking of Mayor Des Jardines' remarks, he said that he wished that Montreal could lend the mayor to Chicago for the next four months.

They needed him badly enough. That the fame of Carter Harrison has spread over the whole American continent, was apparent in the laughter and cheers which apparent in the laughter and cheers which came from every corner of the hall. Dr. Henson's speech was witty and patriotic. He did not think that the time would ever come for annexation, but he did believe that the time would come when the proudest thing a man could say, English or American, would be, "I am a Christian." He believed the present convention to be a greater exhibition than that on the shore of Lake Michibition than that on the shore of Lake Michigan, especially since it had been smirched by the perfidy of a local directorate. Dr. Henson did not believe in denominationalism. The forces of evil were massing. It behoved all Christians to do likewise and forget their

In Honor of the Royal Wedding.

The applause was deafening when Dr. Henson finished. Just as he was finishing, the guns of the battery on St. Helen's island opposite the city began booming out a royal salute of twenty-one guns. President Clark drew attention to the fact that they were booming for the wedding of the sailor prince of England and Princes May. He did not know Prince George and his bride, or of the manner in which they were celebrating their wedding day, but he thought they should in some way observe the event. To do this he called upon Rev. Bishop Arnett of Vicks-burg, Miss., of the African Methodist Episcopai church to offer up prayer, which the bishop did, the audience then joining in singing impressively, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The benedic-

tion was then pronounced.
It was tent against drill hall at the Christian Endeavor society this day, or at least that was the way it looked. Simultaneously that was the way it looked. Simultaneously the afternoon session in both places began with music and song. "Soul Winning" was the subject in the tent and "The Junior Christian Endeavor Society; Its Past, Its Present and Its Future" engaged the attention of those in the drill hall. In the latter hall Miss Alice may Scudder of Jersey City presided and introduced Rev. J. T. Cowan, whose address was entitled "The First Junior Society; Its Original Growth."

Miss Haus of St. Louis. Then the roll call came, conducted by Miss H. H. Haus of St. Louis. Miss Haus had H. Haus of St. Louis. Miss Haus had something withy to say of each state and interspersed speeches between her calls, one of which called upon the people to go homo and go to work for the children. Chicago's fair would not be open on Sunday, she thought, if the children had been brought up right.

The roll call was followed by the address, "The Possibilities of the Junior Society," by Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Minneapolis. An address on "Junior Christian Endeavor in Foreign Lands," by Mrs. Francis E. Clark, the wife of President Clark, brought

the meeting in the drill hall to a close. In the meantime in the tent, W. A. Patterson of Toronto presiding, the address, "Special Work for Young Men." was spoken on by Rev. Rufus Sailler of Hummelstown, Pa. "How to Reach Young Men" was the sub-

ject to which more than a dozen young gentlemen spoke.
"Evils in Church Work," by Rev. F. D. Power of Washington, ended the speeches for the afternoon, and the tent meeting was brought to a close by a series of answers to the question. "What Evangelistic Work is Our Society Doing?" San Francisco was chosen as the city in which the Christian Endeavor convention of 1894 will be held.

LAWN SOCIABLE.

Ladies of the Hanscom Park Methodist Church Entertain Their Friends. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Hanseom Park Methodist church one of the prettiest lawn parties of the season was given last evening at the residence of Mr. C. A. Claffin, 1141 South Thirty-first street. Mr. Claffin's charming home was illuminated for the occasion. The lawn was fairly ablaze with Japanese lanterns and headlights, which made the grounds look like a section of fairy land set down in Omaha in honor of the event. A large family tent had been exceted in which large family tent had been erected, in which refreshments were served, while a smaller tent attracted the parishoners and friends of the church to the lemonade friends of the church to the lemonade bowl. Mrs. A. Waggoner, president of the society, was omnipresent, while Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, chairwoman of a committee having the entertainment in charge, was "up to her eyes" with work in connection with entertaining the guests. As aids in this capacity Mrs. Hazzard was assisted by Mesdames Charles Clark, Maynall, Pierson, C. A. Claffin, Seamon, Ittner, H. S. Murray, Clark Abbott and Miss Allen. Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Straight were in charge of the lemonade booth, while Mrs. Martin presided over the ice cream. A number of captivating young ladies sold tickets to the guests. The object of the sociable was to raise money to help liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the new church recently completed at Georgia and Woolworth avenues, which was formally dedicated February 26. nues, which was formally dedicated Feb

\$400.00 lots \$25.00 down; see page 7.

Woodmen Will Pienie. Camp 190, Modern Woodmen of America, will give a picuic at Courtland beach Tuesday, July 11. All the members of the camp and their friends are making arrangements to attend and a grand good time is looked

The program of exercises for the day and the list of prizes is as follows: Gents' sack race, sack of flour; ladies' egg race, souvenir

spoonf; at mon's race, walking cane; gents' running race. Woodmen gold pin; ladies' running race, silk parasof; gents' walking race, pair of silppers; gents' boat race, box of cigars; ladies' boat race, pair of kid gloves.

At 0:30 o'clock luncheon will be had and at 7:30 the dancing will begin. The Gate City orchestra will furnish the music.

D. I. Thornton will act as master of ceremonics, assisted by the following committee: Hen. W. E. Cady, C. H. T. Reipen, J. E. Van Gilder and C. W. Reed.

Camp 120 is reported to be in excellent shape, consisting of almost 500 members. It is rapidly increasing in numbers by the adoption of from six ato twenty-five new members at each meeting. The camp was organized in 1885 with fifty charter members and now holds the "national pride banner" for increase in membership during the last quarter.

WITHDREW ITS MINISTER.

Nicaragus no Longer Represented in the United States. WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, today called upon Secretary Gresham and placed his letters of recall in his hands. He has communicated to the department the fact that the Nicaraguan government had abolished its legations here and in Europe and, in fact, in all save a few countries in South and Central America. This action is understood to be pased on economical considerations. As a matter of international comity, the diplomatic representation of one country with another is expected to be reciprocal. When one government withdraws its representative from another, the government to which the official was accredited usually gives a leave of ab-sence to its own representative or withdraws him altogether. It is thought unlikely, how-ever, that this course will be pursued with Nicaragus. American interests in the canal are so important that Mr. Baker, the pres-ent minister to Nicaragua will be requested to remain.

Scheme of a Swindler.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The attention of the War department has been called to the workings of an American who signs himself as J. J. Fuller and who represents himself as a nephew of the chief justice. He addressed letters to sergeants of various companies throughout the west with requests panies throughout the west with requests to them to read the letters to their com-panies, offering through the assistance of his uncle to obtain a repeal of the laws pre-venting re-enlistment after ten years service and prohibiting a man purchasing his discharge. "Send me \$1," he says in con-clusion, "and I will guarantee large profits within a short time."

He gives his address as San Francisco and

requests soldiers not to delay, as he starts for Washington on August 20 to press the matter in congress. West Point Cadets Will Visit the Fair. Washington, July 6 .- The West Point cadets are going to the World's fair. The legal objections advanced have been overcome and today Acting Secretary Grant sent the necessary instructions to Colonel

Ernest, superintendent of the military academy. The cadets will leave West Point August 17 and remain at Chicago ten days. The entire corps of 308 cadets is expected to go. The cadets of the second class, now on furlough, have been given the choice of start-ing with their comrades from West Point, or joining the batallion at Chicago. The ex-pense of transporting the cadets to and from Chicago will amount to \$17,000 which will be taken from the general appropriation for army transportation. The cadets will be encamped in Jackson park during their stay

Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, July 6 .- No consolidation of and districts is anticipated before the secretary of interior returns from his summer vacation. In consequence of the contemplated consolidations very few, if any, ap-pointment of local land officers will be made

at present.

Alfred P. Swineford of Wisconsin, who served as governor of Alaska during Mr. Cleveland's former administration, has been appointed inspector of surveyors general and district land offices. The arguments in the patent office investigation were concluded today and Com-

missioner Seymour took the case under The treasury gold now amounts to \$96,-

Cost of Experimenting. Washington, July 6 .- From a statement prepared by H. S. Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural department, it appears that since 1888 \$20,273 has been expended at the Sterling sugar experiment station in Kansas and \$40,024 at Medicine Lodge, from July, 1890, to June, 22, 1893, chiefly in experiments in making sugar from sorghum. The above amounts do not include traveling expenses nor the chemical apparatus and supplies purchased for the use of the stations. Secretary Morton is considering the figures with a view of reducing the expenditures.

Appointments Postponed. Washington, July 6 .- Postmaster General

Bissell returned to the city this morning and will remain until Saturday, when, accompanied by the members of his family, he will return to Glenn Summit, Pa., where he will spend his vacation, returning to Washwill spend his vacation, returning to Wash-ington about the 1st of August. The post-master general said until the president's return from Buzzard's Bay, early in August, no further appointments of presidential post-masters would be made.

Future Generals. WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The following named adets have been appointed to the West Point Military academy:

Iowa—C. L. Owen, Fort Dodge. Kansas—C. Alien, Erie. South Dakota—J. W. Baker, Deadwood; C. E. Kehoe, alternate, Rapid City; P. Strong, Melette; J. Hausan, alternate, Huron. Utah—C. Cole, Willard. The term of the cadets will begin June 1, 1894.

An Average Crop of Wheat.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—In reply to inquiries, the secretary of agriculture says the full normal crop of wheat of the entire country, from which the department calculates per-centages in its crop reports, has varied for the past ten years from 13.50 to 15.69 bushels per acre, and that the average is about 14.5.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

Disastrous Results of Floods in China-Missionaries Attacked.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama yesterday, bringing advices o the effect that one of the branches of Welling river has overflowed in consequence of the heavy rains. At Shaking and Woole it is estimated that over 1,000 persons were drowned and as many more left homeless.

Incessant rains in Meningfu have been succeeded by Deastrous floods, de-vastating a vast area of country, and according to a telegram received by native authorities at Shanghai nearly 10,000 people have been drowned and crushed to death by the falling of houses.

The mission premises at Kiangstin, above Chung King on the Yang Tse, were attacked by a mob on May 15 and partially destroyed. The inmates, Misses Anderson and Ramsey of the China Overland mission, and Miss South-all of the Friends' mission, escaped into the house of a neighbor.

The United States war ship Monocacy, which went ashore on Sunday island, is not badly injured. The vessel lost three anchors before she got off. The Peninsular and Oriental steam-

ship Khiva, while on her way from Bombay to Mecca, carrying 997 pilgrims and a crew of eighty, took fire and was totally lost. The captain ran his ship on the beach. In attempting to leave the burning ship a number of pilgrims rushed to one of the boats, which capsized and twenty of their number were drowned. The rest of the passengers and the crew reached the shore in

Cholera Deaths in France. LONDON, July 6.—The Lancet says there have been 704 deaths from cholera in the south part of France since May.

MONARCHY'S DYING STRUGGLE

Supporters of Queen Liliuokalani Conspiring Against the Provisional Government.

RINGLEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Attempts Made to Bribe Members of t Government Soldlery-Claus Spreckels Said to Be Implicated-Damaging Testimony.

HONOLULU (via San Francisco), June 29 .-In the preliminary examination of Crick, Walker and Sinclair, arrested for conspiracy to restore the monarchy, members of the army of the provisional government testified that Walker, in the presence of Sinclair endeavored to get them to play the traitor to the provisional government and advise their soldiers to lay down their arms when the royalists were ready to make a strike against the existing government. Walker said he could easily overthrow the provisional government, as he had a thousand armed men and good backing in the persons of Claus Spreckels and James Campbell. Walker declared he had an underground passage to the palace and a battery connected with the government building by which he could blow it up. He said Spreckels was to give the royalists \$1,000,000 and Campbell \$500,000. The assault would be made on the government if the decision of the United States was against the royalists.

The fact that a list of the conspirators is n the hands of the government causes much uneasiness among certain royalists. The government says it has still stronger evi-dence to produce on the regular trial. It is not believed Spreckels has anything to do with the conspiracy, and that Walker used his name without authority.

Attempts at Bribery.

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Simon von Topas, a soldier in the provisional army, testified in the conspiracy case that Walker had approached him on several occasions and, after predicting the return of the queen to power, offered him a position in the custom house as soon as the old order of things was restored if he would give him a list of the soldiers who would turn traitors. Walker said he could easily overthrow the provisional government as he had 1,000 armed men, and told von Topas to advise his companions to lay down their arms in case of trouble. Walker assured witness that the royalists had good backers in the persons of Claus Spreckels and James Campbell. Sinclair was with Walker on several occasions when these statements were made. Also John Bowles. On one occasion Walker said his plan was to prevent the voter forces Also John Bowies. On one occasion wanted said his plan was to prevent the voter forces of the provisional government from approaching the executive building and, relying on the co-operation of the guards, his ing on the co-operation of the guards, his men would effect an entrance through an

underground passage.

A meeting of royalists had been called, but the natives did not attend, and only 300 but the natives did not attend, and only 300 whites were present. Sam Newline, half white, was to be one of the leaders. A. S. Prescott, a member of Von Topas' company, said Walker had told him that Claus Spreckels was to assist by giving the royalists \$1,000,000, and James Campbell was to give \$500,000. Walker said he had access to the water mains, and also had a battery connected with the government building and could blow it up. Some of the royalist fighters were concealed about the queen's premises, and others were out drilling. An assault on the government was to be made if the decision of the United States was against the royalists.

Another Scheme. Another Scheme.

A movement is on foot among the royalists to have native lawyers go among the natives and advise them that the provisional gov-ernment has no power to levy taxes and ad-vising them not to pay, thus crippling the government.

The sheriff attempted to remove a band of lepers from Kalaiau valley, Kanui. They resisted and killed him. The government will now remove them at any cost.

Affairs at Samoa. APIA, Samoa (via San Francisco), June 20.-The war dogs of the islands have not yet been let loose, though there is constant fear that the two factions will begin open warfare. King Majietoa has informed the counsels of the three powers that he is confident of being able to effectually quell the rebellion without much fighting, and a council of war will be held by his party on Saturday next, June 24, to decide upon as

immediate course of action. It seems im-possible that actual war can long be pre-Von Pilsach has departed from Samoa, his resignation being accepted by the powers and the king.

The finances of the country are in a de-

plorable condition. Drastic measures will be necessary to save Samoa from hopeless bankruptcy. The result of the labors of the council will be set before the king in a letter which he will receive from it two or three days hence The health of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has greatly improved.

Broke the Hose Team Record. CORRY, Pa., July 6 .- The Crosby hose running team lowered the record for 200 yards at Bradford by making the distance in 22‡ seconds. The former record of 23 1-5 seconds was held by the Everatt Hose company of Boulder, Colo.

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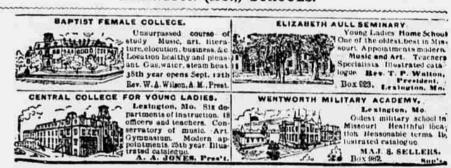
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